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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Examiner: Ralph Gitomer Group Art Unit: 1623  
Invention: "PRECISE EFFICACY ASSAY METHODS FOR ACTIVE AGENTS INCLUDING  
CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS"

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

  x   Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR  
1.27 has been established by a verified statement  
previously submitted.  
       A verified statement to establish small entity status  
under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
  x   No additional fee is required.  
       The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total <u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>0</u>	X \$ <u>9.00</u>	X \$ <u>18.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Indep. <u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	X \$ <u>39.00</u>	X \$ <u>78.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$130.00	+ \$260.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Total Additional Fee					\$ <u>0.00</u>

       A check in the amount of \$        is enclosed to  
cover the filing fee.  
  x   A check in the amount of \$ 55.00 is enclosed for a  
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1.17.

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